



## G. T. P. TO BUILD A \$25,000 HOTEL AT HAZELTON

### HAD SOME QUICK JUSTICE IN POLICE COURT TODAY

In Less Than Half an Hour Joshua Robinson Was Charged, Had Preliminary Hearing, Was Committed, Tried by Judge Young and Sentenced to Six Months

Provincial Police proceedings in Prince Rupert as put in progress by Chief Owen, Magistrate McMullin and Judge Young this morning constitute a record for the city. To have a prisoner charged, put through his preliminary hearing, sent up for election at which he chose speedy trial, and sentenced all in twenty-nine and a half minutes is quite an achievement in police procedure.

The case was that of Joshua Robinson, an Indian, who was charged with the theft of a grip containing wearing apparel from a fellow countryman who himself did the Sherlock Holmes act in the first case and traced the missing property to the possession of Joshua.

Unlike his Scriptural namesake Mr. Robinson was unable to make the sun stand still in the heavens while he was brought to justice

and so instead of a record delay like that over the biblical battle of old, there was the record just mentioned the other way.

Joshua was charged and came up for preliminary hearing before Magistrate McMullin. He was sent up for election before Judge Young, made his choice, was tried on the spot and sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Westminster. Whether he can make his prison walls fall down by lung and lip power as Joshua of old did with the walls of Jericho remains to be seen.

C. P. Hickman and D. J. McDonald were passengers by the Prince Rupert this morning.

Messrs. George Reid and Charles Bruting booked for Masset today through from the south by the Prince Rupert.

### TINY SCHOONER MAKES TRIP TO THE SIBERIAN COAST

Power Boat Polar Bear of Seattle, Has Adventurous Voyage—Is Laden Down With Valuable Cargo of Furs and Walrus Skins

Seattle, Oct. 24.—Laden with walrus skins, heads and tusks, and with a snarling, snapping bear cub from the Arctic, caged on her deck, and bringing stories of adventure in the Pribiloff, Bogosloff and Walrus islands, and that of the treacherous Siberian coast, the staunch little power schooner Polar Bear, Captain Louis Lane, arrived on the Sound today. On the bowsprit when she entered the slip at pier 7 was the head and skin of a huge polar bear, spread eagle fashion.

Captain Lane's prize story of adventure is his capture of a white cub which rattles the bars of his cage on the deck of the Polar Bear, and does not seem inclined to make friends with anyone. Captain Lane and a few of the members of his party had gone into the interior of Wrangell Island,

near Doubtful Harbor, when they came upon a mother bear and the cub. Old Bruin was killed after an exciting chase, but the great problem was the capture of the cub. Rope was obtained from the schooner, and after the cub had been entangled in its feet were bound and the struggling animal placed aboard the vessel. Three bears were shot at Cape Blossom and their skins preserved.

At Walrus Island Captain Lane and his party found birds so thick that it was almost impossible to walk without tramping on them. On St. Matthew's Island they saw many valuable fur bearing animals unmolested by hunters. At North Cape they were told by the natives that the Polar Bear was the second vessel to visit them, although many had passed in the distance.

### ITALIANS RIVAL THE JAPANESE

Have Placed 60,000 Men in Tripoli Within a Few Days of Starting Operations.

Rome, Oct. 24. — Defending Italy's apparent tardiness in sending her expeditionary force to Tripoli so long after the war was started, naval authorities point out that the Japanese, who had been for years preparing for the campaign against Russia landed only 17,000 soldiers in Korea in the first expedition, and a similar number two days later, beginning operations more than forty days after the landing. Italy sent 60,000 men within a few days, prepared for immediate operations.

### WILL ENLARGE PLANT

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—It is reported here that the Powell River Paper Company intends to double their present capacity by installing additional equipment to the value of \$1,000,000 making the total expenditure on Powell River about \$3,500,000.

Inquiries at the hospital today show that Mrs. James' Jabour whose serious illness was announced in yesterday's News is fast recovering her strength. Her case is being attended to by Dr. McNeill, who has had charge of the case all along.

Coats for children—big range.—Wallace's.

### PRESBYTERIAN CLUB

Winter Programme Opens Tonight with Debate on Commission Government—Mayor to Preside.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Presbyterian Club will initiate the winter series of debates, addresses and social evenings. The programme for the winter will be announced tonight and is quite up to the standard of last year. The leader each evening is an expert in his subject, and is followed by open questioning and discussion. For example, Judge Young will speak on "The Treatment of Criminals, Juvenile and Adult;" Mr. Stork on "A Jaunt Through Europe;" while a couple of labor leaders will speak on "Tolstoi's Doctrine of Labor." An amusing feature in a few weeks will be a Mock Election, in which three mayoralty aspirants will deliver typical addresses.

The meeting tonight is a discussion of the question "Government by Commission." Mayor Manson will be chairman and questions and criticisms from the audience will be invited.

All the meetings of the club are open to the general public, and are held in the Presbyterian Hall on Fourth avenue, a block east of McBride.

The Mayor and Mr. W. W. Foote of Victoria, engineer of the Provincial Public Works Department, paid a visit today to the new Government wharf here now about complete except for warehouses.

### SHOT FINE BUCK Good Hunting Within Four Miles of Prince Rupert

A beautiful 140-lb. four prong buck was landed at the wharf this morning. It was shot at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the northern slopes of Mount Morse not more than four miles from Prince Rupert by William Logan, a well known hunter of the district. Some splendid grouse were got also on the same trip.

### GETTING ON THE ELECTORS LIST

Amusing Incident in the City Hall the Other Day Shows How One Man Feels About It.

City Clerk Woods is busy with the rush of applicants anxious to have their names put upon the register of municipal electors. The time for the closing of the roll draws near, and so do the shadows of coming events in the shape of mayoral and aldermanic candidatures. Get on the roll by all means, but don't be like Pat, the civic employee, who the other morning figured in a quaint incident at the City Hall.

"I want to register as a voter," said Pat to the City Clerk.

"Certainly," said Mr. Woods, "you sign this declaration that you have paid your road tax, that you are a householder or licence holder or that you are exempt from these conditions, and that you are a British subject. Just take off your hat while you swear to that."

"See here," said Pat. "I have voted at elections for forty-two years and more and never yet had to take off my hat to prove that I was a British subject and I'm not going to begin today."

"You'll lose your vote, Pat," chorused the bystanders.

"I don't care though I lose my head for it," said Pat with pride. "I'll not take off my hat at my time of life after voting for forty-two years without ever needing to do such a thing before to prove I am a British subject. There's no man'll make me do it."

And in spite of protests and persuasions Pat left the City Hall firmly resolved.

Sixty first class passengers, a large number of deck travellers, and a good cargo of freight and mail were brought in this morning by the Prince Rupert which arrived on time from the south after a good passage.

### WORLD'S BASEBALL

(Special to Daily News)  
New York Wins Today by Score of 4-3

### Homer Woods Guilty

(Special to the News)  
Homer Woods, of Prince Rupert, was found guilty of attempted murder and suicide at the New Westminster assizes today.

### DUNCAN ROSS LETS BIG ORDER

Places Contract with Interior Lumber Company for \$40,000 Worth of Lumber for Use on His Contracts.

Hazelton, Oct. 24.—Mr. Duncan Ross has recently placed with the Interior Lumber Company an order for \$40,000 worth of lumber. In order to handle the work the Lumber Company have purchased a boiler from Foley, Welch & Stewart and are now moving it from Sealey to their mill near Two Mile. When the new boiler is installed the mill will have a capacity of about 15,000 feet a day.

### SYDNEY FISHER'S FUTURE

Ex-Minister of Agriculture Will Likely Re-enter the House

Montreal, Oct. 25.—It is understood here that Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture under the Laurier regime, will re-enter the political arena and that O. H. Boivin, member-elect in Shefford, will resign his seat to make way for his return.

Kiddies' coats—big range.—Wallace's.

### GREAT NEW STORY STARTS TOMORROW

The News announces that its new serial story "The Pillar of Light," one of Louis Tracy's masterpieces will start in tomorrow's issue. See that your names are entered on the News circulation books in order to ensure not losing an instalment of this entrancing story of love and adventure.

### EXODUS FROM YUKON

City of Seattle Passengers Report Yukon Still Open

Another big crowd of Yukon old timers came south by the City of Seattle this morning. The steamer was heavily freighted also. Fair weather accompanied her on the way from the north with occasional streaks of fog. Her passengers reported the Yukon not yet icebound.

### AWED BY THE BOILED SHIRT

Police Chief Vickers Finds Immaculate Evening Dress as Effective as a Gun to Quell the Unruly.

Attired immaculately in evening dress and wearing the smile that always assures law-abiding citizen or criminal alike of a square deal, Chief Vickers, of the city police force, attended the Wanderers' Club dance last night and laid himself out for a good time. But chiefs of police like other toilers for the public good are liable to have their good times rudely disturbed by the stern call of duty, and so it was with "Billy" Vickers last night.

Right in the middle of a two-step came an urgent call for the chief of police. Report said that there was a man threatening mischief with a revolver on Centre street of Sixth. With never a symptom of disturbance the chief stepped quietly out to the scene. In a moment or two he returned quite unruffled and with never a blemish on his iridescent "boiled shirt." The trouble was laid—the gun-brandisher had been awed into better behavior—and Chief Vickers could enjoy the dance in peace.

### OFFERED A JUDGESHIP

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—It is understood that Hon. J. J. Foy, Attorney General of Ontario, has been offered the appointment to the vacancy on the Ontario High Court bench caused by the death of Mr. Justice MacMahon last spring. Should he decline the appointment will likely go to Houghton Lennox, member for South Simcoe, whose acceptance would provide a seat for Hon. W. T. White. The Judicial appointment should go, however, according to precedent to a Roman Catholic to which church Hon. Mr. Foy belongs.

### KITSELAS TUNNEL TO BE COMPLETED BY NOV. 30

Work on the G. T. P. is Rushing Forward—Ald. V. W. Smith Had to "Mush It" to Get From Shandilla to Hazelton—Large Hotel to be Built at Hazelton

News from up river tells of Prince Rupert's esteemed Alderman, V. W. Smith, having to "mush it" with his pack on his back from Shandilla where the steamer Conveyor was sent back to Rupert, up to Hazelton. All who know the alderman will have no doubt that he "made it" all right though he wasn't one of those who mushed it with the Mayor over the Morse Creek watershed.

### Kitselas Tourist Centre

It is stated that the G. T. P. have acquired a long lease of Indian reserve at Kitselas on which they are to erect a huge tourist hotel at a cost of \$25,000 the lease of the land to cost them \$100 a year. Extensive improvements to encourage tourist traffic are planned for the immediately adjacent district—in-

cluding bridges to various picturesque islands on the Skeena.

### Tunnel and Bridge Work

The Kitselas tunnel will be through by November 30th, says the latest report, and the first great caisson of the Skeena river bridge near Hazelton has been launched. When the tunnel is through supplies and bridge steel will be sent in by rail, and much more rapid progress will be made on the whole extent of line awaiting the tunnels and bridge. Immense quantities of supplies will be carried into interior points by pack train this fall the work being now under way. Hundreds of horses are being employed packing the outfit of the old town of Hazelton to the new townsite where the Foley, Welch & Stewart contracting outfit have located for the conduct of the last great contract for grading the G. T. P.

### HE WRESTLED FOR LIFE AGAINST A BIG BUCK DEER

Alarming Experience of Sheriff W. J. Law—Buck Attacked Him and Threw Him in Lake—Man and Beast Fought Together in the Water

Revelstoke, Oct. 25.—Sheriff W. J. Law has returned from a trip to the Arrow Lakes with an exciting story of a hand to hand fight he had with a big buck deer.

Mr. Law was sitting on a rock fishing, early in the morning when all of a sudden a big buck deer sprang from the bush which was in close proximity to the water, and charged the sheriff, knocking him into the icy water. On rising to his feet again the sheriff found the animal coming at him again with both front feet in the air and striking for his breast. With considerable presence of mind Mr. Law threw his hands in front of him and giving them an outward sweep separated the limbs of the deer, which came down over both wrists and severely skinned them. By this action man and deer were in close embrace and both

realizing that something must be done as the animal was apparently desperate, grappled with him and succeeded in holding the animal's head under water for some time. The chilling effect of the water, however, on the sheriff, who has been ill for some time, and the terrific struggle which he had with the animal, had considerably fatigued him and he decided that it was best to let the deer go before he could drag him out into deep water or get the best of him in his death struggle. This he did and much to his surprise the animal ran back into the bush.

W. H. Wark arrived from the south this morning by the Prince Rupert.

Cold nights—warm blankets—all kinds.—Wallace's.

### PORCHER ISLAND IS NOW MAKING PROGRESS

Wm. Sims, Who Used to be in Prince Rupert, is Back With Glowing Report—Has Turned Rancher and Fisherman Now—Great Place for the Children

Up to Rupert for a trip from Porcher Island where his happy wife and young family have been settled for several seasons now, William Sims formerly a city employee on the first Woodworth Lake surveys when he was launchman, has a good account to give of affairs on the island of his selection for home. His ranch on Porcher is doing exceedingly well. His garden flourished this year so that he had abundant vegetables, and has still some to the good. Potatoes on his land made good, were fruitful, and

multiplied according to the commandment given them, by energetic cultivation of the soil. Best of all the children thrive, and go to school regularly, doing well at their lessons, and still better in the health school of open air, Porcher Island, their big playground.

Since the fall commenced two new bridges have been constructed at a cost of \$200 under direction of Mr. J. R. Beattie, of Prince Rupert, from Government appropriation, and these greatly facilitate the journey of the youngsters

from Mr. Sims' home to the schoolhouse. Mr. Sims reports that his neighbors too are prosperous, and have found their efforts to develop their pre-emptions, and ranches to repay them well. But Porcher Islanders one and all are most anxious to impress on the outside world and particularly the politicians who sometimes visit them, that they believe in their Island's prospects all the time, and desire the very best help the powers that be can give them to aid in the upbuilding well and coming summer resort.

### PURSER GUPTILL SLOWLY RECOVERING

Though Terribly Hacked With an Axe About the Head and Shoulders, His Magnificent Vitality Will Pull Him Through—Skagway Police Have Made Arrest

Purser Charles Guptill, of the Alaska Steamship Company's shore offices at Skagway, is making a slow recovery from the terrible injuries inflicted upon him by his murderous assailant recently.

News was brought in by the purser of the City of Seattle this morning that Guptill would probably recover, though his injuries had been shocking. The robber had hacked and gashed his victim all over the head, shoulders and neck, and only Guptill's magnificent vitality kept him alive. He lay at death's door for two

days. It was just touch and go whether he would live or die, but before the City of Seattle pulled out it was known that the purser had a chance of recovery.

Meantime the police had a man in custody who is believed to be Guptill's assailant, but the evidence to convict is not complete yet, though the chain of circumstances seems incriminating. The man is a foreigner. It is possible that considerable delay may be occasioned over the conviction owing to the precarious state of the victim whose evidence

if he continues to mend, will be required.

Mr. Lou Hansen, freight solicitor for the Tacoma and Vancouver Steamship Company, says:

"Guptill is a man of exceptional nerve, though small in build. It is certain that he put up a fight, for he would never allow the office to be robbed without a struggle. He was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He will be remembered by thousands of Alaskans who travelled with him during the years he was on the northern run."

### MRS. DAVIS ARRIVED

Wife and Family of the City Engineer Will Take up Home in Prince Rupert.

By the Prince Rupert today there arrived Mrs. Davis, the wife of Colonel W. M. Davis the city engineer, with their son and young daughter. Colonel Davis has been leading a bachelor life during the past eighteen months, since he took charge of the engineering department. Needless to say he was one of the first in the rush to the wharf when the Rupert's whistle sounded.

### TO REPAIR WRECK

Porcher Island Steam Launch Recently Imperilled to do Service Again.

News was brought over from Porcher Island yesterday afternoon by Mr. William Sims, a rancher there, that Mr. W. H. Miller whose launch the "Aswal-lowgott" (an Indian name, by the way, which very few can spell) has succeeded in getting the wrecked boat in shape for survey and repairs. He had her beached, and lightened of her cargo, and has discovered that though badly shattered forward, the hull can be repaired. Work has begun on the boat, and Mr. Miller calculates on having her afloat again before the end of the month. The engine was very little damaged by water.

### LADY QUALIFIES FOR WHITE HOPE

Mrs. Kelly who Weighs but 99 Pounds Knocks out Former Heavyweight Boxer in One Round on Her Doorstep.

(Special to the Daily News)

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The wife of James Kelly, former heavyweight boxer, weighs exactly 99 pounds, yet—

"I expected a kiss when I entered the door," said the former pugilist, "but instead got a left jab on the mouth, followed by a knockout. When I woke up everything was dark and she had gone back to bed."

"You're a 'has been' said the court, 'and if you don't want to fight you'll have to get home earlier.'"

### WILL STAY IN RUPERT

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. MacRae Have Taken up Residence on Fourth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. MacRae who recently arrived in Prince Rupert from their honeymoon trip are in residence on Fourth avenue, formerly the residence of Dr. W. S. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. MacRae intend to make their home in Prince Rupert for some time to come.

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